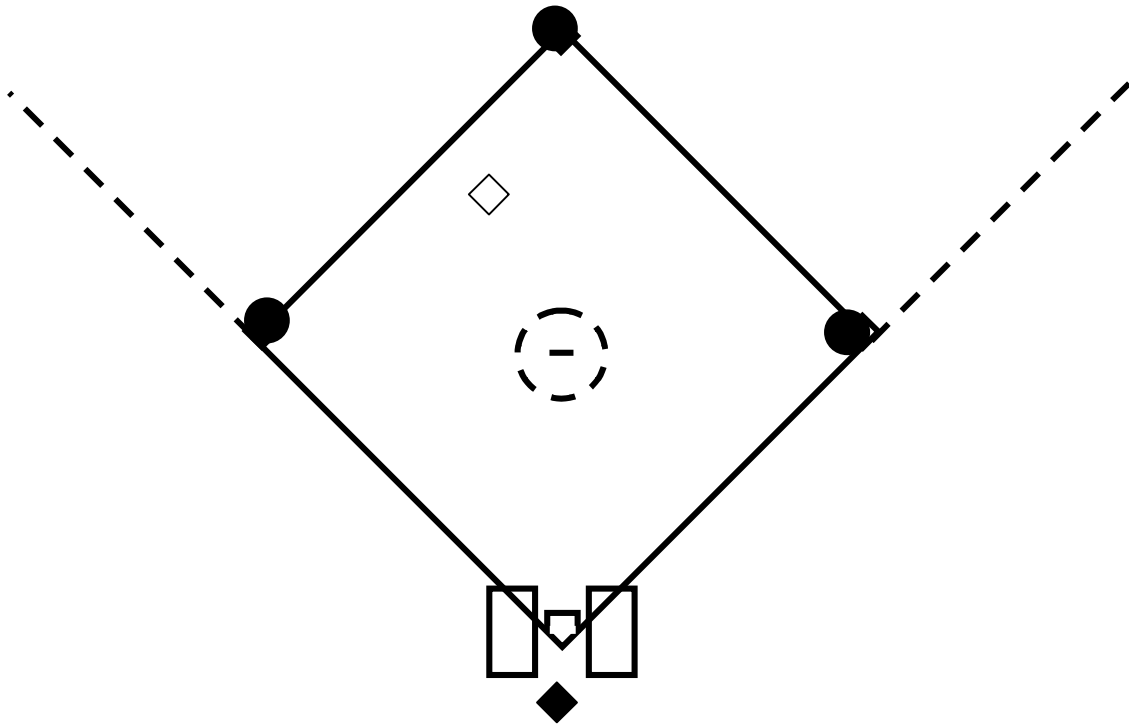


Plate umpire

Bases loaded



1. Be alert for steal, passed ball or squeeze play; call pitch first then the play.
2. Hold position on balls in play in infield or outfield in order to be ready to make call on runners advancing home.
3. Call fair/foul on balls down both lines to the foul poles when the outfielder moves toward his respective foul line.
4. Move to line up tag at third on fly balls.
5. Take all fly balls by pitcher or catcher.
6. On all balls in play, first watch runner at third touch home plate, then look to cover other plays, such as interference on an attempted double play.
7. Be alert for possible time play situations with two outs or infield fly situations with less than two outs, and signal your partner in either situation.